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PREVENTING RADIO FUNCTION
FROM BEING INTERRUPTED
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the U.S. PTO in International Application Serial No. PCT/JP00/04459, filed 07/05/2000. Copies of the documents are not being provided since they were provided to the United States Patent & Trademark Office in the above-identified International Application by the International Bureau.

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The listed documents are being disclosed in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

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Any document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as being relevant during a search of the International Application. For the convenience of the Examiner a copy of the International Search Report setting forth the portions of each reference considered relevant by the Examiner is attached

Applicant respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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